GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2464
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AIR INDIA FLIGHTS TO GULF COUNTRIES
Reddy Shri Mekapati Rajamohan

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been received from the Andhra Pradesh Government to introduce low budget Air India Express services connecting Hyderabad to Bangkok, Riyadh and Kuwait NRIs belonging to Andhra Pradesh working in gulf and middle east countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. A request was received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for operation of Air India Express flights from Hyderabad to Riyadh and Kuwait and from Hyderabad to Bangkok.

(c): Air India Express have no immediate plans to operate services from Hyderabad to Bangkok, Riyadh and Kuwait.